



CONNECTICUT RENT REBATE PROGRAM

APRIL 1st 2015 THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2015

The rent rebate program provides a onetime yearly payment to renters based on income, rent and utilities that were paid from the previous year (2014).

Requirements for Eligibility

All applicants must be:

- 65 as of 12/31/14 **OR** receiving Social Security Disability benefits and over age 18
- Have resided in the State of Connecticut for one full year at some time in your life, and also be a resident of the State at the time of application.
- 2014 income must not exceed \$34,600 for a single person, \$42,200 for a married couple.

If you received cash benefits from the Department of Social Services (DSS) your rebate amount may be reduced.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE TAKEN ONLY ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS at the Stamford Government Center building from 8:00 A.M. -- 11:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. -- 3:30 P.M.

Applicants who apply at the Stamford Government Center must enter through the garage **no earlier** than 7:30am for the morning session and 12:00pm for the afternoon session.

Applicants must sign up at the security desk to reserve a slot. There are 15 slots available for the morning session and 10 slots available for the afternoon session. Slots will be given out to applicants on a first come, first serve basis only.

Questions? Please call Joanne Ettorre at (203) 977-4106



2015 Renter's Rebate Application Checklist

Documents Required When You Apply

Proof of all rent paid 2014 (A copy of your lease is NOT an acceptable proof of rent paid)

- Twelve (12) Receipts or Canceled Checks proving rent PAID IN 2014 **or**
- A notarized letter from the landlord showing the gross amount paid for rent in 2014 **or**
- A printout from property management showing the amount paid for rent in 2014

Proof of all income for 2014

- Social Security
- Railroad pension
- Pension income
- Interest Statements from the bank
- Investments
- Wages
- Other income

If you received DSS Cash Assistance, your rebate amount may be reduced

Persons on disability must have current proof of disability, i.e., a **TPQY** from Social Security clearly indicating "Disabled Individual".

If you filed an income tax return, we will need a copy to attach to your application.

Proof of Utilities paid for 2014 (gas, electric, water and/or heating oil)

- Twelve (12) Receipts or Canceled Checks proving you paid utility expenses (gas, electric, oil, water) in 2014 **or**
- A printout from the utility company showing total payments in 2014 **or**
- Twelve (12) month utility bills

Contact Joanne Ettorre, Outreach Worker for more information at 203-977-4106